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The undersigned believes that this submittal together with the formal drawings completes the requirements for the issuance of a patent. If any additional fees are due or any refund due, please charge or credit them to my deposit account number 07-1732. If anything remains outstanding, please advise immediately so that delays and fees can be avoided.

Respectfully submitted,

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